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	MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF	)
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 3, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: